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**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 23 to read as follows:

23. (Amended) A cleaning article comprising:

a foam pad having a first major surface;

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a plurality of organic particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80; and binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a  $T_g$  in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the organic particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.

Please amend claim 31 to read as follows:

31. (Amended) A cleaning article comprising:

a foam pad having a first major surface;

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a plurality of organic particles having a hardness of at least one of a Shore A hardness in the range from 80 to 100 or a Shore D hardness in the range from 30 to 50; and binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a  $T_g$  in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the organic particles, at least in part, to the first major surface.

Cancel claims 27 and 34, without prejudice.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claims relative to the previous version of the claims is attached.